

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDED CLAIMS SHOWING CURRENT REVISIONS

8. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 5 to 7] claim 5 wherein a test compound which inhibits CBP acetyltransferase activity is further tested for ability to affect ability of Importin  $\alpha$  to (i) bind Importin  $\beta$ , (ii) translocate into the nucleus, and/or (iii) import a cargo protein.
10. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 1 to 9] claim 1, claim 4, claim 5 or claim 9 further comprising formulating a said agent or, optionally where said agent is peptidyl, nucleic acid encoding said agent, into a composition comprising at least one additional component.
12. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 1 to 11] claim 10 further comprising providing a said agent, or, optionally where said agent is peptidyl, nucleic acid encoding a said agent, to cells to modulate one or more of ability of Importin  $\alpha$  to (i) bind Importin  $\beta$ , (ii) translocate into the nucleus, and/or (iii) import a cargo protein.
14. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 1 to 9] claim 10 further comprising use of a said agent, or, optionally where said agent is peptidyl, nucleic acid encoding a said agent, in the manufacture of a medicament for treating a disorder of Importin  $\alpha$  activity.
17. (Amended) A peptide according to [claim 15 or] claim 16 which is about 20 amino acids in length.

18. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a peptide according to [any one of claims 15 to 17] claim 17.